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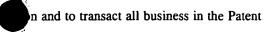
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I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT RESISTIVE HEATING SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREFOR.

The specification of which a.  is attached hereto b. is entitled INTEGRATED Cocket number AMDA.477PA (TT		ATING	SYSTEM AND M	ETHOD T	HEREFOR, having attorney
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